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WEEKLY CHIEFTAIN \$1 YEAR

BABY GIRL IS KILLED

Little Daughter of Frank Franklin
Is Kicked to Death by a
Mule.

Friday, Mar. 13,
Helen, the little 4 year-old girl
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin,
living 6 miles east of town, was
kicked in the side by a mule
and instantly killed this morning
about nine o'clock. It is not
learned just what the child was
doing when the accident happened,
but she had been in the habit
of following her father to the
barn and other places, and it is
supposed that this is what she
was doing when the mule kicked
her. Helen was a sweet little
child and everyone in the family
looked upon her as a pet. The
mother and father are almost
grief stricken at the thought of
giving her up. Miss Bessie, her
16 year-old sister, was here in
town staying over night with
her grandmother, Mrs. G. W.
Franklin, but left together with
a number of other relatives as
soon as they heard of the acci-
dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are
well known in this section of the
country, being among the oldest
settlers around here. The Chief-
ain joins with their many friends

NARROW ESCAPE

Afton School Building Is Saved By
Prompt Work of Citizens

Afton, Ok., March 13.—Special—
The public school building on Main
street caught fire this morning about
10 o'clock. It was saved only by
being a few feet from the artesian
well where two large watering
troughs were full of water. Small
damage was done.

In extending sympathy in this
their sad hour of bereavement.

Later—The funeral will be
held at 2 o'clock tomorrow and
burial will take place at Vinita
cemetery.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether
it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or
accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment
will reduce the swelling and relieve
the pain. The great and sure cure
for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises,
swells—any and all aches and pains—
Peoples drug store.

MANY WIVES

McAlester Doctor Did a Lively
Business In Matrimonial
Line

McAlester, Ok., March 14.—Dr.
A. B. Howell, alias Frank R. Ed-
wards, is in jail here charged with
having numerous wives. Howell, or
Edwards, is a native of Missouri,
but came to the territory about six
years ago to practice his profession,
but while doing so managed, it is
charged, to get married at least
three times. His first venture was
with Miss Cynthia Hensley, at Fort
Townson, with whom he lived two
years, a daughter having been born
to the union. He left his wife and
went to Citra where it is said he
lived under the name of Dr. Frank
Edwards, and while there married
another young woman of that place.
He lived with her about one year
when, it is said, he became infatuated
with another woman in the
same town and the two eloped.

The doctor went to Missouri
where he got into jail, having de-
serted his last affinity. The first
two women are here to testify
against him, he having been brought
here by the county officers from
Missouri.

LONG VOYAGE

From Here to Canada And From
Canada to Turkey—Then
Back Here.

The family of Wm. Witt, brother
of Dave, Tip and Abe Witt, of this
place came in yesterday from Turkey
in the old country. The family left
here several years ago for Canada
and remained there for several years
and then decided to visit the old
country, leaving Canada about a
year ago.

Mr. Witt returned sometime ago
in advance to the family to look
after their allotments here, they be-
ing cherokees, filed on their
land before leaving here for Canada.
Mrs. Witt says she likes Turkey real
well, but hopes she will never un-
dergo another experience of cross-
ing the water.

Henry Thomas and family spent
Sunday on his farm 16 miles north
of town. He has a very sick baby to-
day.

HEAD MISSING

Skeleton Found In a Ravine Has
Been Identified

El Reno, Okla., March 16.—The
discovery of a headless skeleton 19
miles southwest of here in a secluded
ravine of the South Canadian river
unravels one of the deepest
mysteries of central Oklahoma. The
skeleton has been identified as that
of John Sparks, a young married far-
mer who disappeared the 11th of
January, 1907. A search for him
was carried on for months, and it
was finally decided that he had left
the country because of divorce pro-
ceeding instituted against him by
his wife.

WELCH NEWS

V. A. Kinnison is circulating a
petition this week among the voters
of municipal district No. 1, asking
the County Commissioners to es-
tablish a bridge at the section line
crossing over Big Cabin creek,
four miles west of Welch at the Mills
ford, the township to build the ap-
proaches. This is a much needed
improvement and will be signed by
virtually every farmer and business
man in the district.

The school house problem is be-
ing thoroughly discussed in Welch
school district, and the impression
seems to prevail that the best is
none to good for Welch district.

G. W. Dixon is making exten-
sive improvements on the home
ranch east of Welch corporate limits.

H. B. Campbell and Ed Nichol-
son are rapidly getting rid of their
last season's hay, and from two to
ten cars leave Welch every day. It
all grades number one bright, and
brings fairly good prices even at the
present stage of the money string-
ency.

Jim Goodbar and Hank Whit-
ham brought in 300 head of 2-year-
old steers from Missouri, this week
which will run on grass this sum-
mer.

Dr. Benjamin Dobkins, our
veterinarian is making many trips
these days, there being a large
amount of sickness among live stock
of all kinds at present.

Hands on your pocket books. A.
D. Chapman, our municipal district
tax assessor is starting on his job
of rounding up your taxable prop-
erty.

LOVE HELD UP

Drives Young Man Near
Westville To a Sui-
cide Grave

Grant Victor's Appoint-
ment Not Yet
Confirmed

Word reached Vinita today that a
young man named W. P. Crowder
had committed suicide near West-
ville, over in Adair county, by tak-
ing strychnine. It is understood
that a young lady is responsible for
Crowder's death.

Young Crowder went to Westville
about noon and while there bought
25 cents worth of strychnine at a
drug store, stating that he wanted
the poison for the purpose of killing
rats. It is reported that the suicide
took great pains in his preparation,
that his personal effects were neatly
arranged and that when discovered
dead by members of the family he
was found lying perfectly straight,
with hands folded across his chest.

Muskogee, March 13.—A Wash-
ington dispatch says Grant Victor
was not confirmed yesterday as
United States marshal of the eastern
district of Oklahoma, as reported.
Today when his name was reached
on the list recommended for confir-
mation, Senator Foraker offered a mo-
tion to recommit the case to the judi-
ciary committee. He did this on ac-
count of the stories afloat as to how
Victor got appointment. The sena-
tor tonight intimated that the whole
deal involving the President, Secre-
tary Taft and Frank Hitchcock,
would be thoroughly aired before
the committee, and probably on the
floor of the senate.

Entertained

Mrs. Seymour Jones entertained
Wednesday afternoon in honor of
her sister, Mrs. T. D. Vredenburg
of Springfield, Illinois.

The guests amused themselves by
testing their skill in drawing animals.
Prizes were awarded to the following:
Mesdames Houk, Kelley, Warner
and Miss Fortner.

The dining room was decorated
in yellow and green, the color
scheme being carried out by yellow
roses, jonquils and ferns.

Mrs. Vredenburg presided at the
salad bowl and Mrs. E. L. Orr at the
coffee urn. Mrs. Jones was assist-
ed in the dining room by Mesdames
J. W. Orr, Wright, McGuffin and
Miss Edna Jones.

Among others the following were
present: Mesdames Orr, Lyle Orr, N.
K. Warner, Roy Warner, L. W.
Houk, W. Houk, D. H. Wilson, B. A.
McFarland, W. H. Kornegay, L. F.
Kelley, J. W. Sanders, A. L. Church-
ill, Slater McClure, W. E. Halsell,
Ewing Halsell, Lee Barrett, C. A.
Davidson, S. J. Burns, J. Swain,
Burckhalter, Coley, Randolph,
Wright, Ora Smith, Amundson,
Wade, Berry, Maries, McGuffin, J.
S. Thomason, W. P. Thompson,
G. C. Finley, L. F. Parker, Stry-
ker, Probasco, Blakney, Misses
Graper, Fortner and Mrs. Lowe of
Chelsea.

JESSE

Claims He Was Justifi-
ed In Taking Of-
ficer's Life

Muskogee, March 13.—Jesse G.
Cox, who killed Policeman L. F.
Harvey, has stated that when his
trial comes up he will tell a story
that will cause the town to thrill.
Further than that he will not go ex-
cept to state that he was justified in
killing Harvey, and that under the
circumstances he would do it again.
He says there is a woman in the
case though it is not a case of love
or jealousy.

Cox, who was a waiter in a res-
taurant here, comes from a promi-
nent family. His father was Dr. R.
E. Cox, of Malden, Mo., who was
once prominent in politics of that
state and wealthy. He was killed
on the night of February 18, 1906,
in his office at Malden by Dr. Bren-
nan, who entered and shot Dr. Cox
and Dr. Beall, who were in the of-
fice. Cox had secured and injunc-
tion to prevent Brennan building a
brewery in Malden.

An hour after the shooting Bren-
nan was assassinated by citizens of
Malden. Jesse Cox has two bro-
thers at Malden, one a prominent at-
torney and the other a merchant.

YEAR AND A HALF

Tulsa Man Must Serve His Term
in Pen for Bootlegging

Tulsa, March 13.—Mat Hinds of
Tulsa must serve his term of a year
and a half in the penitentiary for
bootlegging whisky. He appealed to
the state supreme court, but it was
not perfected in the right manner
and was dismissed today.

CAN'T

That's What Attorney
Says About Women
Holding Office

Guthrie, March 13.—Opinions of
today from the attorney general's
office are to the effect that women
cannot hold office in Oklahoma and
that banks, which have been guar-
anteed under the state deposit law,
must give bond to county commis-
sioners for county deposits. The for-
mer opinion holds women may partici-
pate in school elections only and
cannot hold elective offices.

KINNISON ITEMS.

Aunt Nancy Moore is still sick.
The dance given at the home of
Mr. Fox Wednesday night was well
attended and was enjoyed by all
present.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is recovering
from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. McGhee is on the
sick list this week.

Geo. Allen returned Tuesday from
an extended visit to relatives in Ill.

Most of the farmers are sowing
oats this week.

W. W. Smith and J. H. McGhee
went to Chetopa Thursday on
business.

Mrs. Mollie Hurst spent Thursday
with Aunt Nancy Moore.

There is to be a Sunday School
organized at Roger's school house
Sunday March 15. Everybody in-
vited to come.

The A. H. T. A. Lodge expect to
give a supper at their hall next
Monday night.

Remodeled

Muskogee, March 14.—The
school house buildings in this city
have all been remodeled in conformi-
ty with the orders of Fire Chief
Templeton and the doors now open
outward. Fire drills are also a part
of the curriculum.

Miss Della Higgins went to Adair
Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Dr.
White, returning this morning.